

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sallie Field is visiting in Campbellsville.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, Jamestown, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Baker is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. T. A. Baker is visiting friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. G. A. Kemp was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was in Jamestown last Saturday.

Miss Lula White has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Miss Nannie Triplett's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Basil Chapman, Cave City, was visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Olive Snow, of Jamestown, visited in Adair last week.

Mr. C. B. Collins, Campbellsville, was in Columbia several days of last week.

Master Reed Sampson returned to his home in Middlesboro Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, who has been visiting at Jamestown, returned to Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. Deck Johnston, of Mariana, Ark., an old Adair county citizen, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. T. F. Walton, wife and baby left Monday morning to visit relatives at Barboursville.

Miss Etta Bradshaw, who was thought to be dangerously ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins and her little daughter, Mabel, were visiting in Green county Monday.

Miss Ada May Jones, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Murrell, has returned home.

Squire A. M. Gowen, of Gradyville, visited the family of Judge Butler one night last week.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who is in the revenue service, was confined at his home last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Fanny Lyon and two of her grandchildren, Ruth and Alvin, Campbellsville, were visiting in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Ellen Burgin, of St. Louis, and Miss May Spears, of Ashland, Ill., are visiting Misses Sallie and Liza Conover and other relatives in this county.

Miss Mattie Taylor, whose departure for the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, mentioned last week, will return and resume teaching the first of September.

Mrs. Annie Smith, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for Middlesboro last Monday to visit Mrs. M. H. Rhorer. She will return to Texas in a few days.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and wife, and Miss Rose Yowell, of Wilmore, Ky., were in Columbia last Saturday, en route for Russell county, to assist in a series of meetings.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her two daughters, Misses Sallie and Mary Snow, of Jamestown, who spent a very pleasant visit in Adair county, left for home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her handsome little daughter, Mary Snow, and Mrs. W. O. Pile and her two interesting little children, visited the News office last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Azzill, who was called to Columbia on account of the serious illness and death, her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Page, will remain several weeks. For the past year she has been a pupil in the University, Champaign, Ill.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, who accompanied Eld. Z. T. Williams on his trip to Palestine, reached Columbia last Tuesday night. He was gladly received by his wife and children who stopped here during the husband's absence.

Mr. Thomas H. Tutt, an old and highly respected citizen of Adair county, whose home is at Milltown, has been in a very critical condition for the past two weeks. Mr. N. M. Tutt, this city, will remain at Milltown during the illness of his father.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Attend the precinct meetings next Saturday.

A number of picnics in Adair county on the glorious Fourth.

County Democratic Convention next Monday. Precinct meetings Saturday before.

The Republicans will hold a meeting here next Saturday to select delegates to their State convention.

The Metairie circuit court closed last Friday. But little business was transacted during the term.

For Sale.—One hundred and twenty-five sheep. They are extra good. T. P. & C. G. Jeffries, Joppa, Ky.

A party of young people of Columbia and vicinity attended a picnic at the Green River Bridge on the Fourth.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

The Russell Springs medical society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in August, 1900.

WM. BLAIR, Pres.

Special Notice.

My accounts are all due July 1st. Please call and pay your account or note without further notice. I need the money.

D. H. BUTLER.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, delivered an interesting sermon at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon. A good audience heard him.

Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs for sale. The finest in Southern Kentucky. Registered. Call on Geo. Atkins or T. R. Stults, Columbia, Ky.

A great many fields of corn have been damaged by the winds but the prospect is still fine for the largest yield of corn in this county since Daniel Boone skirmished with the Indians.

The colored Institute for Adair county will be held July 23, continuing five days. The instructor will be Frank L. Williams, Principal of a Louisville High School.

The King Mantel Company, 224 West Jefferson St., Louisville, sell the best and cheapest mantels in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer much of their stock. 5-2-3m.

Wheat threshing commenced last week, several machines being in operation. When the circuit of Adair county has been made, the largest wheat crop for years will have been garnered.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their manifested kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

C. C. YATES.

Gradyville Ky.

Mr. Geo. Coffey, the Town Marshal, requests us to state that he will especially enforce the law in regard to loose horses upon the streets. Every time an animal is taken up it will cost its owner not less than 50 cents.

Mr. Field Montgomery, a former citizen of Adair, was married to a Miss Allen, of Casey county, at the Weatherford Hotel, Hustonville, a few days ago. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

I will, on 27th day of July, 1900, at the store house now occupied by me in Columbia Ky., receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of C. R. Warinner. ALLEN PILE, Assignee of C. R. Warinner.

During a thunder storm last Saturday a keen flash of lightning shocked many persons in town. At the residence of Mr. Jas. T. Page, Mrs. Mary Blakeman and Miss Ethel Azzill were knocked to the floor.

Rev. T. F. Walton is not only a good preacher, but he knows how to grow good garden truck. He has an abundance of all kinds of vegetables, and last week he exhibited at this office a pair of twin cymilings weighing several pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey's little son, age about 4 years, came very near losing his life last Saturday evening. The little fellow got to the coal oil can and took a drink which placed him in a critical and dangerous condition. Dr. Russell was called and by a close margin the little one's life was saved.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Wm. F. Jeffries & Son, in another column. They are implement men of experience, and handle a class of goods known to be reliable. They carry a big lot of fertilizers, farm implements, buggies, harness, saddles and field seeds, and are building a good trade in this line. Call and see them.

All accounts on our books were due July 1st. Unless settled in a few days, you will receive by mail a request to pay. Please oblige us by responding promptly—you've got our goods, we need the money.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

R. F. Paull, of this county, has with but little pains gathered from his field of winter oats which has been harvested, four bunches of stubble containing 46-49-51 and 62 well developed stalks respectively. He is of the opinion that with proper effort bunches could be found containing as many as one hundred stalks.

Remember that Democratic meetings are to be held in every voting precinct in Adair county next Saturday. The object of these meetings is to elect delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the court-house in Columbia the Monday following. The County Convention will select delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Lexington the 19th inst.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Robt. Hudson, pertaining to the breaking and training of young horses. We know him to be one of the safest and most competent men for this work in Southern Kentucky. He has the fair grounds in charge and is in fine position to give your horse that care so essential in breaking. Send in your colts and young horses and you will not regret it.

Preaching at the following places next Sunday: E. W. Barnett, in this city; Solomon Turpin, Liberty Saturday evening and Sunday; J. L. Kilgore at Cane Valley; W. S. Dudgeon, Pike's School house; Lawrence Williams at Salem; T. L. Hulse at Elroy; W. H. C. Sandidge, Union; T. F. Walton, Ebenezer; J. M. Pierce, Pleasant View; J. F. Roach, Price's Creek; Tobias Hufaker, Pleasant Hill; W. B. Cave, West Fork.

A Picnic at Todd's Cave.

You have read of and perhaps experienced a sleigh-ride in December, attended May Day festivities, and spent hours upon the banks of brooklets, angling for trout, but if you have never made a trip to Todd's Cave upon a hay wagon you have never been in the suburbs of enjoyment. Conceiving that the Fourth could be happily spent in a visit to the Cave, about forty young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mr. A. G. Todd and wife, Mr. W. S. Barker and wife, Mrs. E. G. Atkins and Mrs. Nona Cabell, chartered a wagon and visited this interesting and widely known wonder. There were many in the party who sing beautifully and going to and from the Cave the welkin rang with their melodious voices.

Upon reaching the cavern many were ripe for an exploring expedition; and with candles lighted, pants rolled up, and skirts slightly elevated, the march up the stream which flows from its mouth was begun. The main apartments were soon reached and for more than an hour much interest was evinced while gazing upon nature's many curiosities. Sight-seeing over, the party retraced their steps to the land of sunlight to find that old Sol had retired for the day, and that the friends upon the outside had spread a magnificent twilight supper. To elaborate upon the many good things prepared for the occasion would be a repetition of words generally used in expressing high appreciation for unbounded enjoyment.

After tea Mr. H. M. Kemp and Miss Anne Barker entertained the happy throng with a late and beautiful duet. There were other incidents worthy of mention, but enough has been said, hence we will close by stating that the flash-light pictures taken by Mr. W. S. Barker will be on exhibition in a few days.

Died at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Last week we recorded the serious affliction of Mrs. R. M. Hurt, and her removal to Louisville to undergo an operation with the hope of saving her life. She could not live without submitting to the surgeon's knife, and but little encouragement was given if submission was approved; but there was probably a chance for her, and she submitted. The operation was performed at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and she died at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the remains reaching Columbia Monday evening.

The anguish of the husband can not be realized. Perfectly devoted to his wife, he tenderly watched by her bedside, month in and month out, trusting that a favorable symptom would set up and that an operation would not have to be performed, but his hopes were not realized, and upon the advice of local physicians and skilled surgeons in the city, she was conveyed to Louisville for a final effort to prolong life.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Garnett, who died a number of years ago, and was a niece of Judge James Garnett, this city. She was a most estimable woman and her death has cast a gloom over this entire community where she was known and loved for her many Christian virtues.

Her husband, Mr. R. M. Hurt, (Tobe) is one of Adair's best citizens, and in this trying and sorrowful period of his life the whole county feels for him. The funeral services took place this (Tuesday) forenoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Barnett, and the interment was in the Garnett burial grounds a few miles from town.

Death of Mr. W. H. Patterson.

Last Friday morning at 3 o'clock the subject of this sketch, after being afflicted for many years, was relieved of his miseries by sinking into the sleep of death.

For nearly twenty years he had been a sufferer of inflammatory rheumatism, and every effort that means and human aid could command was done to alleviate pain and restore him to health, but his affliction baffled the skill of man, and he patiently waited during his long illness for the Master's call.

He was a good citizen and an active farmer until disease forced him to give up all earthly pursuits. The end came at his late residence, near Montpellier, surrounded by his children and friends. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and leaves to our knowledge two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Conover, this city, and Mrs. James N. Conover, Montpellier. Mrs. U. L. Taylor, of Columbia, and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, who lives near town, were his sisters. While afflictions long he bore, it is a consolation to the living to know that he was ready to meet his God.

Clearance Sale of Summer Goods.

Our entire stock of summer goods must be closed out within the next 30 days. To do this we have put the knife to prices—and now is your opportunity to buy that class of goods at your own price. We have large lines of ladies and misses Silppers, Parasols, Fans, Light Underwear, Lawns, Organdies, White Goods, Piques, Percales, Men's Summer Suits, Underwear, Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Neck wear, Hosiery, etc., all of which are seasonable now, but must be sold within the time mentioned.

We have accepted the agency for Thos. Emerson & Sons, Men's Fine Shoes, and have bought D. H. Butler's stock of same. We offer them now at reduced prices to close out this stock. You will never buy them at these prices again. Bargains in everything to cash buyers.

We sell the Improved New Goodrich Sewing Machine, best on earth for the money.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Rev. Barney Butler, who conducted a series of meetings here one year ago, visited Adair county last week. He preached at several different points in the county, and last Sunday night he addressed a very large audience at the Methodist church, this city. He is quite a young man, but a forcible and interesting talker. He is very much liked by his people throughout this county.

John Gowen, who lives in the Gradyville country, was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday night, charged with attempting to know his own daughter. Gowen says that if he is guilty he has no recollection of it; that he is subject to crazy spells, and that if he attempted to perpetrate the crime mentioned his reason was dethroned. His trial will come up before Squire Gowen at Gradyville this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The picnic at Conover's Spring on the Fourth was not largely attended, but it was a very enjoyable occasion. It so happened that the News force had made other arrangements for the day, and the paper was not represented at this gathering. The picnicers deserve a more extended notice, but not having a representative upon the grounds, and being unacquainted with the day's doings, we will have to conclude by wishing that all the crowd spent a delightful time and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

The News having stated several weeks ago that Miss May Harvey would assist her mother in the Cane Valley school, and as she is teaching at Fairplay, a few words of explanation may be necessary. She was employed to teach at Cane Valley in the capacity above stated, but her mother, upon learning that she could get a school of her own, advised her to take it. The arrangement was made and the Fairplay school was opened last Monday, Miss Harvey being very acceptable to the district. On the same day her mother opened the Cane Valley school with a full attendance. She needs no commendation as a teacher.

Mr. Judson W. Jones, of Liberty, Mo., who is a son of Mr. A. J. Jones, who was a native of Columbia, but who died many years ago, was made a page of the National Democratic Convention. He is now seventeen years of age and is an ambitious young man. A few weeks before the Convention he conceived the idea of becoming a page and he went to work for the appointment. His friends in Columbia were notified of his desire and a strong endorsement of his character and fitness was forwarded to headquarters. He was also strongly recommended by leading citizens of his adopted State. That he was an efficient officer, no one here doubts.

The Rev. T. F. Walton put forth one of his best efforts in his pulpit last Sunday. The subject was "Sympathy," and the manner in which it was handled showed that Bro. Walton had found the height and depth of this sublime subject. It's a hard road to travel where a person gets 1000 kicks to one little pat on the back, but millions of our fellows are in it and it seems that the common place where virtue, honor and fidelity are recognized as noble attributes is at the end of the journey, where the casket holds the remains and the clouds are rolling down the vault. Without expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement it takes grit and determination to succeed. "The evil in men do live after them:—The good is often interred with their bones."

Horace Walker, a ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker, Hillsboro, Texas, was shot and accidentally killed on Friday, the 29th of last month. Horace in company with another boy had gone to a stream and were seeking for minnows. Two negro boys, neither of them over twelve years old, were in a meadow close by with a gun. Seeing the two white boys in the creek they concluded to go and help them seine. Reaching the stream, one of them laid the gun across his lap, the muzzle pointing in the direction of the boys in the water. In fooling with the gun it was accidentally discharged, the contents striking Horace Walker, blowing his head half off. He never spoke, but fell upon his little companion, who gave the alarm, relief coming as quickly as possible. The parents of this unfortunate little boy, were born and reared in Columbia, and they have the sympathy of this entire community. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. W. H. Walker, nephew of Mr. W. L. Walker, Mrs. R. F. Paull, Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mrs. Priscilla Doboney.

The 4th of July was appropriately celebrated at Liberty, Russell county, by two sermons, a lecture and plenty of sweet vocal music. Rev. W. B. Cave preached in the forenoon to a large audience after which, Eld. Z. T. Williams delivered a lecture on his trip to the Holy land, and in the afternoon the Rev. J. W. Dunford preached which completed the programme. It was not our pleasure to hear much of the talks but are informed that all the speakers acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner, handling the great and vital questions of morality and spiritual advancement to the entire satisfaction and edification of the many who heard them. The music was conducted by Messrs. Lollace, Stapp and Grider. The selections were appropriate and the rendition excellent. The day was a hot one, but the lemonade stands furnished cool and refreshing drinks. The conduct of the entire crowd was highly commendable and clearly demonstrates that, that section loves peace and sobriety for if there was a drunken man or boisterous person on the grounds we failed to hear of it. In commemoration of the sublime event of July 4th, 1776, the entire programme was in accord.

ALBANY.

The growing little town of Albany, Ky., is located near the center of Clinton county. It is also situated near the center of a circular valley about fifteen miles in diameter. It is almost surrounded by a magnificent range of mountains or knobs, (the advance sentinels of the Cumberland mountains.) This range as it lifts its peaks higher and still higher, presents a magnificent picture to the lover of nature, as they loom up before the quiet little town. In the early morning, as the sun steals from its hiding place, melting the sparkling dewdrops and mingling its golden rays of light with the gorgeous foliage of the surrounding hills this scene is transcendent. But this is not all—hidden away from these beautiful scenes, lie, almost undisturbed, massive beds of the finest coal—sufficient to supply large demands. All of these fields await the coming of the railroad.

Agriculture receives fairly good attention. We find some good farmers here and they seem aroused to the great importance of improving their farms. The soil is a strong limestone and when properly cultivated will produce good crops. The recent rains are very encouraging to the farmers. The prospects for a good corn crop is very flattering and the wheat yield is better than it has been for years, running from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. The oat and hay crop will be very light. A great many farmers are turning their attention to the cultivation of peas, not only for feed but for the improvement of their lands. Tobacco receives but little attention in this section.

Albany is the county seat of Clinton county and is a thriving little town. Several new residences have recently been built and Dr. J. A. Sloan now has another splendid dwelling under process of construction. A splendid new court house graces the public square in which the people of the country justly pride themselves. There are 9 10 business houses in town, all of which seem to be doing a healthy business. The Bank of Albany is operated upon a firm basis and is a growing institution. There are three churches located here, two hotels, a good school building, mills, shops and, in fact, all that goes to make up a thriving town.

The professions seem to be well represented. Educational interests are awake. Prof. Edwards a former Metcalfe county boy is at the head of the Albany High School and is a successful instructor. The county institute will be held July 9-13. The legal lights come in for consideration and I am informed that they sustain a reputable bar. Then the medicine man is largely here all of whom seem to be enjoying a lucrative practice.

I find Dr. Cartwright, a former Adair county citizen here. His old friends will no doubt be glad to learn that he is still in the front rank of his chosen profession. He is a successful business man and certainly knows how to make a foreigner feel at home. I also find Mr. Chas. Story here who was formerly in business in Columbia. He is a splendid Christian gentleman, a good farmer and stock dealer.

The Are Very Pleasant.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, bad flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howick, Somerset, Ky.

GRADYVILLE.

L. S. Smith returned from Louisville last week.

Miss Ada Wilmore is on the sick list. J. A. Diddle was at Greensburg one day last week.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife are spending a few days at Edmonton.

Mr. John Beauchamp, Edmonton, was in our midst last week looking after a location.

Constable Yarberry, Sparksville, was with us one day last week.

Squire Gowen spent a few days of last week in Columbia on legal business.

W. L. Grady is on the market for a few up-to-date saddle horses—especially Peacocks.

C. O. Moss was at Sparksville one day last week repairing telephones.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers and daughter, of Columbia, were visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Robert Hudson, Columbia, was in town last week and informed us that in a few days he would locate with us and take charge of W. L. Grady's young horses for training purposes.

The Democrats of this part of the county are for the old standard bearer, Judge J. H. Lewis, for Governor, believing him to be the strongest man before the people. However we are

perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the Lexington convention because we know it will fix things right.

Mr. W. C. Yates left our place last week for Glasgow where he will take charge of his carding machine.

Blakey Dooley and wife, Edmonton, spent a few days in our city last week.

Rev. Hulse is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Ridge church. Great interest is being manifested.

Baker & Lewis, Burksville, passed through here with a carload of cattle last Thursday for the Louisville market.

Another Bryan Democrat—Born, to the wife of J. A. Diddle, on the 6th, a boy.

We are glad to note that Uncle P. Nelson, who has been confined to his room is able to be up and ride about the country.

On last Sunday morning while the family of Mr. Lys Moore was at Sabbath school some one entered his yard and relieved him of two caps of honey. Mr. Moore tenders thanks for leaving gums.

Messrs. Grady & Morrison spent last Saturday in the community of Price's Creek, looking after timber. They expect to manufacture a large amount of lumber during the fall season.

Prof. W. H. McCallfree, who has been employed to teach the school in the Big Creek district, near this place, will begin teaching in a few days. Professor is a teacher long experience and we glad to know that the trustees have been able to secure his services.

TRAINING - STABLE.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO HANDLE horses, at the fair grounds either to ride or drive. If you have a young horse that you want trained don't put it off too long for the older the horse the harder he is to train. The best horses are those that are broke and trained while young. If you want work of this kind done, I am prepared to give satisfaction. My charges are very reasonable. ROBT. HUDSON, Columbia, Ky.

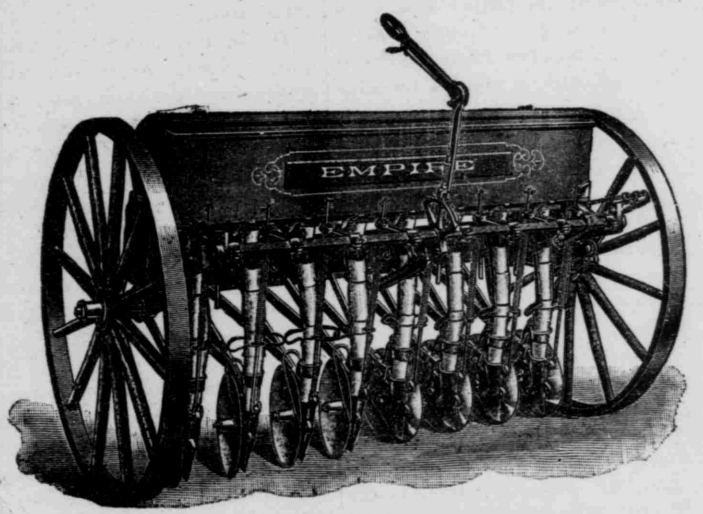
Gov. Beckham



This celebrated and thoroughbred short-horn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weight 1100 pounds. I think he is the best Bull of his age I ever saw. W. L. GRADY, Gradyville, Ky.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery will preach at Egypt next Sunday, his regular appointment.

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I say this with the full knowledge of other drills. It has a force fertilizer feed and I can furnish you either the Disc, Hoe or Shce Drill that will feed from three pecks to three bushels per acre. It is easily adjusted and any one can operate it. I can also you furnish the best brands of

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on the market from \$1.00 up. Farm Implements of all kinds for sale. Call and see us.

W. F. Jeffries & Son.

A Slaughter Sale!

The entire stock of goods formerly controlled by Mr. C. R. Warinner is now for sale at cost. This stock of goods consists of a general line and of a good quality. This will not last long. Here's some prices.

Best Shirts, 5 to 7c.

Two packs Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, 5c.

Monarch Coffee, 15c.

Mens' Ladies and Children's Shoes of fine quality at Manufacturers prices.

Come at once if you want a bargain. 1,000 articles bound to go.

ALLEN PILE, Assignee
C. R. Warinner.

PROGRAMME + —OF THE— Missionary and Sunday School Convention

—OR—
The Russell Creek Association

—TO CONVENE WITH—

Harrod's Fork Church,
July the 28th and 29th, Nineteen Hundred.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—W. S. Dudgeon.
2. The needs and plans of the District Board—W. W. Ingram and B. O. Durrett.
3. Our Mission Field, its needs, outlook, and claims upon us—E. W. Barnett.
4. Prayer and Hymn, Anywhere With Jesus.
5. How are we to meet the great spiritual dearth of our association?—T. M. Green.
6. The Kingdom set up, when, where, and by whom, who were the first in it?—A. B. Cree.

Saturday Night.

- Sermon—E. W. Barnett.
- Sunday 9 a. m.
1. The ultimate object in Sunday school instruction, and the steps to its accomplishment—T. M. Green and W. S. Dudgeon.
 2. What is covetousness and how to treat it—W. T. Jesse and B. Y. Wilson.
 3. The greatest need of our churches—J. F. Roach and W. M. Englund.
- Missionary Sermon—T. M. Green, A. C. Ofse.